



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4067**
Kaoru MURASE et al. : **Docket No. 2002_0184A**
Serial No. 10/066,725 : **Group Art Unit 2131**
Filed February 6, 2002 : **Examiner Matthew T. Henning**

DATA NULLIFICATION DEVICE FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**
NULLIFYING DIGITAL CONTENT
RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM,
AFTER THE DIGITAL CONTENT
HAS BEEN REPRODUCED,
A PREDETERMINED TIME PERIOD
HAS PASSED SINCE THE RECORDING
OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT, OR THE
DIGITAL CONTENT HAS BEEN MOVED
TO ANOTHER RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975